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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : SHUWEI YANG
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Docket No. : 51236US
Customer No. : 23911

Title : METHOD AND NUCLEIC ACID VECTORS FOR RAPID EXPRESSION AND SCREENING OF cDNA CLONES

Commissioner for Patents
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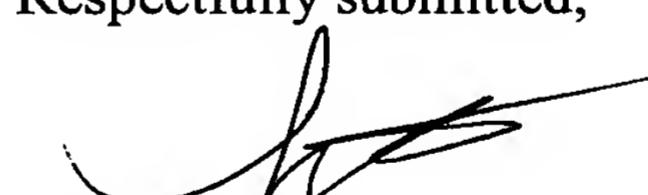
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(A)

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by two months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (CAM #010988.51236US). **A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.**

Respectfully submitted,



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